

## HONORS TO INDIANA'S DEAD

By All Accounts, Yesterday's Was the Most Successful Celebration Known.

The Day Characterized Everywhere by Perfect Weather, Enormous Crowds and Elaborate Ceremonies.

## THROUGHOUT INDIANA.

Judge Baldwin, at Winamac, Talks Upon the American Idea of the Common Soldier.

WINAMAC, May 30.—The day was appropriately celebrated here, the oration being delivered by Judge D. B. Baldwin, of Logansport. Following is the substance of his address:

"The United States differs from all other nations in the world in honoring the individual soldier. Other nations build monuments to the army, the navy and victory, but the name of the common soldier never appears upon them. The old world idea of the private soldier was and still is that he is only 'food for powder.' Hence, of the vast armies of Marlborough and Napoleon not a trace of those who fought in the rank and file remains. History gives us marshals, generals and epistles in plenty, but no common soldier. Because the idea of the old world has never risen to the idea of a plain people's government, England, nearest approach to the modern concept, has a government of the middle class, and France also is doing noble work in this direction. But in neither of these great nations is the working man with his sovereign. Unfortunately, this sovereign does not as yet comprehend his power in its full scope and majesty. That will not be the case until the working man has experience have wrought their perfect work. Meantime the phenomena of building monuments and carving upon them the names of the great leaders of private soldier, of consecrating his lowly grave by flowers, and of setting apart his menial tombstone for the day of the year, are the unconscious growth of a year rising higher and higher of the power of the people, and of the deep meaning of that immortal sentence: 'The people are the people, by the people, and for the people.' In my city of Logansport we have expended \$30,000 in a shaft, upon the base of which is carved the name of every man that ever served in the army from Cass county in the great rebellion. The most beautiful monument I ever saw in the world is the marble in one of New York's loveliest villages, is honored with the names of O'Hara, O'Shaughnessy and others so humble that the names of the great leaders of the nation are supplied by a pathetic 'All this should fill us with joy and pride. It is a new thing under the sun, this common people's war for the common people's government; this common soldiers' Sabbath is the high-water mark of patriotism. On Sunday, the 29th, we celebrated the honor of first instituting memorial day as well as of national cemeteries. They say that Mary Williams, of Columbus, Ga., is the mother of the idea, and that the Legislature voted the first sum of money to gather up and decently inter the bones of the dead. I shall not dispute the claim, although I doubt if it is true. It is only those who honor. This is a day sacred to charity, and in which sectionalism has no place. Gratitude casts no shadow upon it. There is a time to be angry and to demand guarantees, but this is not the 30th of May; to-day, as Lincoln said at Gettysburg: 'The brave men, living and dead, who devoted their lives to the unfinished work which they fought here so nobly advanced. It is for us to be here, dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this Nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that the government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth.'"

At Crawfordsville. CRAWFORDSVILLE, May 30.—Memorial day was fittingly observed here to-day, under the auspices of McPherson Post No. 7, G. A. R. This morning the 149 graves of the dead soldiers were strewn with flowers and bedecked with flags. In the afternoon the procession was in order by the G. A. R. post, Co. I, State militia, U. R. K. of P., Sons of Veterans and citizens, which moved to Music Hall, where the exercises were held. After the reading of the address by Rev. E. B. Thomson led in prayer. Miss Nellie Nicholson gave a recitation entitled, "Cover Them over with Flowers." The address was also given by Rev. J. R. Jewell, editor of the Danville (Ill.) News. In his speech the soldiers were urged not to give their souls to the devil, but to be content because they have not been fully repaid for their service. Such service cannot be repaid in money. "Much has our good done for the world," he said, "and more every other day of their soldiers, and much more will it do. Be patient, be patriotic to the last breath. You have not fought in vain. You did your duty, and to be as great of spirit as your service."

At Knightstown. KNIGHTSTOWN, May 30.—Never before has the observance of Decoration day more generally and profusely carried out in this city than it has been to-day. The day was born under the glowing rays of a bright, warm sun, whose first appearance in the eastern horizon found the city gaily decked with the stars and stripes. The morning exercises were held at the graves of the I. O. O. F. lodge of the city, where the services, including a memorial address by Rev. C. G. Hudson, D. D., were conducted. At 1 o'clock the city was depopulated, her citizens, almost to a man, having gone to the S. and S. O. Home. Here an unusually delightful program was carried out, including an address by Gov. Alvin P. Hovey, music by the institution juvenile band, and other interesting features. To-night the G. A. R. posts are indulging in a camp-fire at Beal's Opera-house.

At Greencastle. GREENCASTLE, May 30.—Decorations day was solemnly celebrated here. At 1 p. m. the procession marched from the G. A. R. Hall to the cemetery, as follows: Citizens' Cornet Band, Greencastle Light Infantry, members of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps and citizens. At the cemetery, after the usual services, an able and eloquent oration was delivered by Hon. Wm. R. Hovey, after which the procession marched to the two cemeteries, where the graves of all soldiers were decorated and the proper ceremonies were gone through with. The city was decorated and business generally suspended. To-night at the Presbyterian Church a patriotic entertainment will be given, and a number of recitations, songs and instrumental pieces, which were of special interest to the old soldiers. Addresses were given by Capt. Henry Shaw, Capt. J. O. Harris and George W. Duncan. Altogether the entire day was given up to patriotism and the indication of principles that will make us a nobler and a grander nation.

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At Evansville. EVANSVILLE, May 30.—Evansville donned holiday attire and paid tribute to fallen heroes in the various cemeteries about this city. At Locust Hill, in the forenoon, Capt. R. S. Hornbrook delivered an excellent address. In the afternoon the local G. A. R. post, militia, police and brass bands paraded the principal streets of the city. The graves of the soldiers were visited, and excellent exercises followed. General Riley, of Vincennes, was one of the most successful events of the kind ever held here.

At Noblesville. NOBLESVILLE, May 30.—Memorial day was observed with exercises of more than usual interest. Business of every kind was suspended, stores closed and buildings profusely decorated. The ceremonies at the cemeteries were participated in by the G. A. R., the W. R. C., the Sons of Veterans, the I. O. O. F., the United Brethren, and citizens generally. Flowers were placed upon the graves of soldiers and on the monument at Crowland Cemetery. In the afternoon the G. A. R. post, militia and citizens, in company with old soldiers and their friends, were an eloquent and patriotic oration was delivered by Albert J. Beveridge, of Indianapolis.

At Seymour. SEYMOUR, May 30.—There was a general observance of Decoration day throughout Jackson county. At Brownstown, at Valonia and Crothersville appropriate ceremonies were performed, and many garlands were laid upon graves in the quiet country. The I. O. O. F. lodge of this city the services were conducted by the Ellsworth Post No. 7, G. A. R., the citizens generally taking part. Business was suspended during the afternoon. The oration was delivered by Rev. Daniel Ryan, of Indianapolis, at the First Baptist Church.

At Greensburg. GREENSBURG, May 30.—At 1 o'clock the G. A. R. post, Sons of Veterans, and forty-two little girls and young misses, each representing a State of the Union, with crippled soldiers and the Woman's Relief Corps in carriages, wended their way to South Park Cemetery, where the graves of flowers were laid on the graves of the deceased. Returning, a very large audience met in the Rink Opera-house, and after the reading of the address by the post, Madison, delivered an eloquent address.

At Shelbyville. SHELBYVILLE, May 30.—Two thousand people attended the Decoration-day services, this afternoon, at the City Cemetery. The procession was the largest ever seen upon such occasions. The oration was delivered by the Rev. T. L. Hughes, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, who, in the course of his address paid a high tribute to Oliver P. Morton, the famous war Governor of Indiana. At night the Woman's Relief Corps held a memorial service in the opera hall in honor of the unknown dead soldiers.

At Spencer. SPENCER, May 30.—Decorations day was observed here to-day with Harmon Ray Post No. 7, G. A. R., in charge. Rev. William E. Peck making the address of the occasion, after which the large procession marched to the cemetery and with appropriate services decorated the graves of the soldiers buried therein. The graves of the soldiers buried at the cemetery of Bethel, Shiloh, Dunreith, Greensburg, Ogden and Elm Grove, were also looked after by the post. The business houses and many of the residences were handsomely decorated for the occasion.

At Tippecanoe. TIPPECANOE, May 30.—Decorations day was appropriately observed in this city, to-day, by James Price Post No. 7, G. A. R., and other civic organizations. Maj. J. A. Parker delivered an eloquent and well-received address, followed by a poem by Cora Cagley and an oration by Master Lucius, the seven-year-old son of John T. Smith. More than 1,500 people assembled at the cemetery, where the Grand Army and Odd-fellows performed their memorial rites. It was the largest and most interesting of decoration exercises ever witnessed in this city.

At Muncie. MUNCIE, May 30.—Decorations day was observed here to-day. All business was suspended. The exercises were conducted by Franklin Post No. 7, G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans. All the soldiers' graves were decorated with flowers and flags, and a sermon was delivered by Hon. W. G. Cochran, of Lovington.

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At Marion. MARION, May 30.—Memorial day was observed here to-day with imposing ceremonies. One of the most impressive features was the appearance in the procession of two hundred disabled veterans from the various wars, who, under the leadership of Gen. A. F. Devereux, governor of the Marion branch, an able oration was delivered by Capt. D. H. Chase, of Logansport, who read a memorial address on the heroism of rebel prisoners.

At Lebanon. LEBANON, May 30.—All business was suspended here to-day, on account of decorating the graves of the Nation's dead defenders. Appropriate exercises were held in Crown's Opera-house. Captain John V. Hadley, of Danville, made the address, after which the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans, together with every secret order in the city, headed by the band, marched to the grave-yard and scattered flowers upon the last resting places of the dead soldiers.

At Madison. MADISON, May 30.—The weather has been bright and beautiful all day, and the ceremonies attending Memorial day passed off without interruption. The G. A. R. and kindred societies, with many citizens, paraded the city streets, and the graves of some three hundred soldiers in the city cemeteries. Business has been generally suspended all day, and the city is decorated with the national colors. Col. George W. Paschal delivered the oration.

At Peru. PERU, May 30.—Decorations day was more generally observed throughout this county than ever before. In this city it was the most elaborate and generally attended of any in its history. The parade was a most rare event, and the day was a most successful one. Hon. J. T. Cox was the orator of the day.

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